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Application Number	09/846,994
Filing Date	5/01/2001
First Named Inventor	Richard E. Hunter
Art Unit	3752
Examiner Name	Davis Hwu
Attorney Docket Number	95-194

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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
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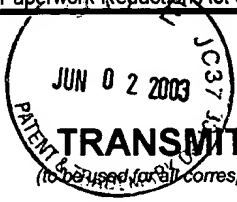
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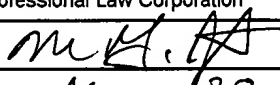
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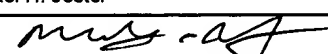
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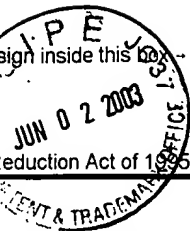
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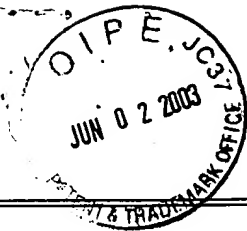
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